

Homelessness Prevention Fund

As businesses close to prevent the spread of COVID-19, more Cape Codders may lose income they relied on to stay housed. You can help by making a donation now to our Homelessness Prevention Fund. These funds go to one-time emergency needs -- mortgage payments, rent, car payments, utility bills -- to keep people in their homes, off the streets and out of shelter.

If you know someone who needs housing assistance, they can call (508) 771-5400, or email hac@haconcapecod.org. If there ever was a time to keep people housed, it is now.

Facebook post:

https://www.facebook.com/haconcapecod/posts/10158476275448923

Gofundme page:

https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/homeless-prevention-coronavirus-impact

Cape Cod COVID-19 Workforce Housing Relief Fund

Housing Assistance has also established the Cape Cod COVID-19 Workforce Housing Relief Fund to provide urgent assistance with past due rent or mortgage payments or other housing-related expenses for current, year-round Cape Cod and Island residents who are losing income due to the coronavirus.

We are accepting individual, corporate and foundation donations to the fund. Donations not restricted to a particular town will be available for clients throughout the region.

This new fund will help families stay in their existing home until they can return to work or secure other governmental relief, and help alleviate the affordability gap for housing our Cape Cod workforce. Recipients will complete a need verification and eligibility application similar to what we use for existing government assistance programs. Unlike government programs, the Workforce Housing Relief Fund would not be limited to extremely low-income households, but help those members of our workforce making between 50% and 100% AMI whose housing is in jeopardy due to lost wages from COVI-19 and the affordability gap in our local market.

The Workforce Housing Relief Fund will support those in most need with no other options during this unprecedented time. We plan to accept applications on April 2 and be dispersing funds at the start of May.

To donate to either fund or for additional information please contact us at:

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